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Port Almanac--June 16

Sun Rises	4.41 A M
Sun Sets	7.17 P M
Day's Length	14 h 35 m
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High Water at Wilmington	1.30 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 16.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 74°; maximum, 80°; minimum, 68°; mean 72°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.53.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Goldsboro reported nearly half an inch of rain for the 24 hours ended at 8 a m. yesterday; Greensboro, .02 of an inch. No rain reported from other stations in the Wilmington district.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair; southeasterly winds.

Warmer weather will prevail on the Atlantic coast with, possibly local showers in the middle Atlantic States. General fair weather will continue in the South Atlantic States.

OUTLINES

The insurgents routed a battalion of Spanish troops, killing thirty-four and wounding a great number; a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition were captured; two young lads were killed in the Matanzas province by the Spaniards without any apparent reason save for the pleasure of killing; several tenants on the sugar estate of Alfredo Hernandez an American citizen, were killed; the facts were reported to Consul General Lee, who immediately took steps to have the outrages stopped and the property protected. —— The Treasury gold reserve stands at $105,758,795. —— At Walkertown, N. C., Mrs. F. C. Jones was struck by lightning and killed; a two-year old child which she was holding at the time was uninjured. —— The tariff plank which Mr. Hanna has prepared for the Republican platform will be stiffly protective. —— Secretary Carlisle appeared before the Senate Committee to investigate the recent sales of bonds; Assistant Secretary Curtis tells of negotiations with the Belmont syndicate —— New York markets: Money on call firmer at 2@3 per cent; last loan was at 3, and closed offered at 3 per cent; cotton quiet: middling gulf 7 15-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16 cents; Southern flour was dull and weak; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3 00; wheat—spot dull and firm; corn-spot dull and firm; No. 2 33¾ cents at elevator and 31½ cents afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c; rosin quiet but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1.72½.

They say there are snakes in Philadelphia's drinking water. We thought there was something awful the matter judging from the style of editorials appearing in the papers of that town these days.

The New York *Post*: "What does Mr. McKinley think?" Mr. McKinley probably thinks that the *Post* scribbler was an idiot to ask such a question, without first sending a postal card of inquiry to Mr. Mark Hanna.

The New York *Herald* exclaims "Don't give up the sound money fight!" We haven't the slightest idea of giving it up, but shall keep hammering away on that line until silver, the honest money of our sires and of the Constitution, is restored to the place that was stolen from it in 1873.

The goldites carried the Minnesota Democratic convention. A St. Paul banker made the discovery and due announcement of it that a French syndicate had millions of dollars to lend to the farmers of that State at low interest if the contest now going on is settled for the gold standard. Do you see?

Mr. McKinley's favorite attitude is standing with his hands in his pockets. This is suggestive. The manufacturers with whom Mr. McKinley is such a favorite, are not content to keep their hands in their pockets, but insist upon legislation that will enable them to put their hands in the pockets of other people.

The chairman of the Kansas Populist State Committee thinks the silver men will be all found supporting the same ticket in November. All they will have to do is fall into line, whoop it up for Horace Boies and vote as if they meant business. Our uncle Horace will have a powerful backing from outside the lines.

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Mr. Schwinski, a rural denizen of New York, discovered a few days ago that he was the possessor of a very sensible horse. Mr. S. was returning home from town, and having imbibed more spirits than he could regulate, amused himself by abusing and whipping the horse all the way. The horse didn't show any resentment until farmer Schwinski, after reaching home unhitched him, and then he wheeled suddenly around, planted both heels on Mr. S's front exposure, laid him out, jumped on him and would have made sausage stuff out of him if his cries hadn't brought his son, whose timely presence saved his life. When the boy spoke the horse followed him as usual quietly to the stable, and the mauled sire sent for a doctor to put him together.

Now it is claimed that the X-ray is not a discovery by Prof. Roentgen but simply a rediscovery of something that was discovered by a Greek scientist fifty years ago, who claimed that with it he had seen clear through a human body and watched the process of digestion, the movement of the heart, lungs, muscles, &c. But both the discoverer and the discovery seem to have been lost until Prof. Roentgen harnessed his ray. We expect to see some Chinaman turning up shortly with the announcement that his countrymen found that thing about 5,000 years ago.

The Mecklenburg county Democratic convention which met Saturday at Charlotte declared for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, with only four dissenting votes. The Johnston county convention, held on the same day, also declared for free coinage 16 to 1, and so instructed their delegates. The Democracy of Caldwell county, in convention at Lenoir, went solid for free silver. The Gaston county convention made no declaration on the money question. Person county went solid for free silver.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan has just returned from Europe and brings us the information that there is lots of money in England waiting for investment in this country and just waiting until silver is knocked winding. We should have been very much disappointed if Mr. Morgan hadn't discovered something like that.

The aggregate appropriations by the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress amount to $515,759,620.40, and some people say that was a "donothing" Congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SWEET Chalybeate Springs.
MASONIC—Meeting Wil. Lodge.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. R. TURRENTINE—Watermelons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. D. Black, of Maxton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Pearce, of Greensboro, is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. L. S. Gwyn, of Baltimore, is in the city, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. W. R. Graves, of Baltimore, is in the city, a guest of The Purcell.

— Mr. Bradley Wooten has returned from the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

— Mr. H. R. Jewett, of Atlanta, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

—Mr. J. H. Boatwright, of the S. A. L., at Portsmouth, Va., is in the city visiting friends.

— Mr. Anson W. King, who has been on a visit to friends in New York, has returned.

— Mr. A. L. Pridgen, of Viola, Pender county, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. Gibbons, who has been attending Trinity College, has returned to the city.

— Mr. Geo. A. Gates, formerly of this city, but now of Savannah, Ga., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. McSorley, of Newbern, has cast his lot in Wilmington as agent of the *Evening Dispatch*.

— Mr. J. I. Huhn has returned from school at Washington, N. C., where he has been studying for the ministry.

— Mr. R. W. Livermore, of Pate's, made a flying trip to the city yesterday, arriving at 12 50 and returning at 3.20 p. m. *via* the K. S.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast: Fair to-day; warmer; northeast to southeast winds.

— Regular monthly meeting of Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M. this evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Young Peoples' Association of St. Paul's Lutheran church to-night, in parlors of the association.

— A call was issued for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon; but at the hour appointed there was not a quorum present.

— Moonlight excursion to-night to Carolina Beach, with supper and ball at the Oceanic Hotel. The boat will leave the city at 5.15 and 8 00 p. m.

— A telegram from Newbern says the Black Stockings (colored) base ball team of this city won the game played there yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 3.

— The STAR notes with pleasure that Capt. Sam. Ashe is a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer. New Hanover will lend a hand.

— Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school will give their annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, June 23rd. A fine game of base ball is expected between two local teams.

— An excursion from Mount Airy is expected here to-morrow evening at 7.30 on the C. F. & Y. V. train. The visitors will remain in the city until Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

— The first excursion of the season from Wilson to Wilmington and Ocean View will be run on the 25th, under the management of Messrs. R. E. Lee & Co. It is for whites only.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday, Rena Davis, colored; was fined $20 and costs for an assault and battery, and Minnie Pearsall, colored, was fined $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

— Twelve or fifteen ladies and gentlemen from Winston, N. C., arrived on the C. F. & Y. V. train last evening at 7.50 and went through direct to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington*.

— Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Rena Lee, daughter of Rev. J. L. Stewart, to Mr. Lauchlin A. Bethune, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Baptist Church, Clinton, N. C.

— Mr. R. W. Haywood, Travelling Agent and Correspondent of the STAR, was in the city yesterday. His canvass thus far has been very successful. He is adding many new subscribers to the DAILY STAR.

— Secretary of the Navy Herbert says the cruiser *Raleigh* now draws 20½ feet. Well, a ship drawing twenty and one-quarter feet can safely cross a bar where, at high tide, there is a depth of water of 22 to 23 feet.

— Three of the new Summer residences at Ocean View are nearing completion; those of Mr. W. E. Peregoy, Mr. E. J. Powers and Mr. A. A. Nathan. Mr. Martin Daniels is putting up another tent to add to his museum attractions.

— Capt. Geo. W. Huggins has a striking exhibit in the show-window of his jewelry establishment on Market street. It consists of sixteen bricks of silver and one brick of gold. Of course, these bricks are not the solid stuff, but George is.

— A telegram from St. Paul says the Minnesota delegation to the Chicago Convention will consist of twelve gold men and six silver men, no unit rule having been adopted. Before the State Convention was held the entire delegation was universally conceded to the gold men.

— Messrs. Tom Wright & Co., in a most generous manner yesterday afternoon tendered their handsome stock of bicycles to the Charlotte Dramatic Club for a spin over the shell road. It is needless to say that the club accepted this generous offer and enjoyed the ride immensely.

— There were two small fires yesterday. At 1 a. m. the department was called out to a blaze in a lot of cord wood on Henry Turner's wharf between market and Dock streets; and at 3 p. m the roof of Daniel Howard's house on Third street near Dawson was found to be on fire. The damage was slight.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—47 casks spirits turpentine, 161 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls rosin, 6 6 bbls tar.

Schooner Samuel—13 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 67 casks; rosin, 215 bbls; tar, 77 bbls; crude turpentine, 20 bbls.

Summer Resorts.

The Atlantic Coast Line has gotten out a very pretty advertising card showing schedule of the Seacoast railroad and schedule of boats to Carolina Beach and Southport. Copies can be had at the Seacoast railroad office, Tenth and Princess streets, and at the Atlantic Coast Line office.

— Messrs. W. Ross Davis, Bladenboro; J. E. Royal, Fayetteville; L. C. Southerland, Jas. H. Robinson, Goldsboro; S. F. Craig, Southport; W. F. Blount, Fayetteville; A. J. McKinnon, J. D. Black, Maxton; Jno. F. Orr, Charlotte; E. T. Pullen, Rocky Point, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Congressman" Given to a Delighted Audience by the Charlotte Dramatic Club.

The Charlotte Dramatic Club rendered "The Congressman" last night in a most perfect manner and much to the delight of the audience. No amateur performance ever played to a Wilmington audience was ever greeted with a greater demonstration of appreciation than was given to Charlotte's Dramatic Club last night. Each actor, in the respective parts, was without fault; being well adapted to the role played.

It is to be regretted that the audience was not as large as it should have been, as not only the object of the fund realized last night should have been an incentive of drawing a larger house, but the merit of the Club deserved the recognition of a crowded house. While the audience was not so large as it should have been, yet it was a most appreciative one, and the continual applause and encores went to prove that "The Congressman" made a great hit and deserved most liberal patronage.

Mr. W. Chase Adams as *Maverick Brander*, the Congressman, was fine from beginning to end, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. *Maj. Yell, Col. Bragg* and *Col. Blow*, the typical Texans, could not have been surpassed in their roles; in fact, one and all maintained a continued strain of faultless acting.

Of the ladies who so gracefully performed their parts, Miss Sadie J. Heirhinger, as the Congressman's wife, showed great dramatic talent, and all through her difficult part she was perfect.

Bossy Branders Pet was the favorite of the evening, and is indeed a most superb and graceful actor.

Miss Saida S. Jones, in her part, could not have been surpassed by a professional.

A most enjoyable interlude was a vocal quartette, by Messrs. Holden, Cooper, Smith and Holden.

The Dramatic Club not only deserves much praise for this laudable undertaking of raising funds to erect a monument for North Carolina's most noble son, but they should also have the assistance of all North Carolina to make this trip through the State a financial success.

The "Club" will leave for Fayetteville this morning, where they will render "The Congressman."

I. O. O. F. Memorial Services.

A large congregation attended the Odd Fellows Memorial services Sunday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington Lodge No. 139. The four lodges assembled at their hall at 8 o'clock as follows: Cape Fear, Orion, Wilmington and Hanover—making a procession about three blocks in length—and marched to the church. The services were opened with the offertory "Sanctus" by a splendid choir arranged for the occasion. Rev. Mr. McClure delivered a fine address, taking his text from Michael, second chapter and tenth verse: "Arise ye and depart, for this is not your rest." The services closed after the reading of the names of the deceased members.

"The Mikado."

"The Mikado" will be presented tomorrow night at the Opera House by home talent, under the personal direction of Prof. A. L. Baker, of Chicago. The opera will be staged with all the paraphernalia necessary in a production of this kind. One hundred and fifty of Wilmington's best vocalists will be seen in the cast. Prof. Baker will appear as *Ko ko*. A special orchestra of fifteen pieces will play. To-morrow night's production will be one of the best of its kind ever produced in this city.

The object of the performance, which is for the benefit of the Second Regiment Band, is a sufficient guarantee of a packed house. The box sheet is now open at Yates'. Admission 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Justices' Courts.

'Squire McGowan disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Rebecca Haywood, colored, charged with larceny, was required to give $50 bond for her appearance at the present term of the Criminal Court. She gave bond and was released.

Jesse Haywood, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was adjudged not guilty.

In Justice Fowler's court, Detective Brenon (decision reserved from last Saturday) was fined $10 and costs for assaulting a colored boy.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

R. B. Reardon, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before R. H. Bunting, United States Commissioner, charging Reardon with having broken open a sealed letter and removing a check for $35. In default of $200 justified bond Reardon was committed to jail to await a trial at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Epworth League.

Grace M. E. Church chapter of the Epworth League will hold its regular monthly meeting to-night at 8 15 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended by the president to members of the church and congregation and their friends, as well as to all of the members of the league, as the committee will endeavor to make it attractive and pleasant under the head of the literary department of the order of business.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

DESTRUCTIVE TO GROWING CROPS IN WAKE COUNTY.

Damage Estimated at Over $15,000—Teachers' Assembly at Asheville—Death of M. L. Rosenthal—Frightful Accident at Raleigh—A Colored Man and Child Killed by a Railroad Train.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 15.

The most destructive hail storm ever known in this section occurred Saturday night at Wake Forest, this county. The damage to crops was frightfully large. Young cotton, corn, oats and all growing crops were torn to pieces over an area of two by six miles. In some instances the storm made skips and left some portions of crops unhurt. The young cotton was in most instances entirely stripped of all signs of vegetation and nothing but bare stalks remain. These will die. Farmers are making preparations to plant peas and corn in place of the cotton and other destroyed crops. The damage is estimated at between $15,000 and $35,000. Window lights were broken out. The size of the stones was about that of small bird eggs. Yesterday morning, fifteen hours after the storm, hailstones to the depth of fourteen inches were measured in drifts around the college buildings.

Prof. Chas. J. Parker, secretary of the Teachers' Assembly, leaves to-night for Asheville to make preparations for the opening of the session of the Assembly there Tuesday night. About sixty people from Raleigh will go. The session promises to be very successful.

M. L. Rosenthal, a well known and wealthy citizen, died here last evening. Mr. Rosenthal's estate is valued at $75,000, which is equally divided between three children, to remain intact until all become of age. His remains were carried to Baltimore.

Yesterday afternoon a frightful accident occurred just south of the city by the train from Goldsboro running over and killing Joe Hardy and a nine-year-old girl, both colored. Hardy was about sixty years old. The girl and a small boy were on the track in front of the engine endeavoring to scare a goat off. The old man saw their peril and attempted to save them, but he and the young girl were run down by the engine. Their remains were brought here.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Special Term—Judge Meares Presiding—The Grand Jury.

A special term of the Circuit Criminal Court, Judge Meares presiding, convened yesterday at 10 a. m. in the court house.

The grand jury (the same as at the last term of court) is as follows: Jno. T. Keen (foreman), M. G. Tienken, B. B. Brown, S. D. Strickland, C. R. Branch, S. A. Brewer, Monto Hewett, Anson Alligood, O. H. Kennedy, Geo. Irving, C. D. Ford, J. Berg, C. H. Gilbert, E. S. McGowan, Geo. Haar, Thos. Lossing, G. T. Bland.

The grand jury returned true bills against Deddy Gardner, Wm. Gilliam, Joe Hill and Jno. Henry Williams, for larceny.

The following cases were disposed of: Jas. Howe, Jr., charged with resisting an officer, submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Thos. Mulford and W. H. Bress, charged with obstructing railroad cars. Mulford submitted to a verdict of trespass and judgment as to him was suspended upon payment of costs. Nol. pros. was entered as to defendant Bress.

At 5 p. m. Court took recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

The Wilmington Dispatch.

Mr. Charles L. Gaskill, formerly of Newbern, is announced as editor of *The Dispatch*. The political position that the paper will occupy is unmistakably declared in the following paragraph taken from the new editor's excellent salutatory:

"The *Dispatch* shall urge the Democratic party in North Carolina, for only in that party is safety. No party that has besmirched itself and the good name of its State by unholy alliances with the Republican party is worthy of the respect of the Southern white man. To ever hope that North Carolina would be safe in the hands of the Populists would be painfully absurd."

The STAR has long known Mr. Gaskill's reputation as a journalist, which is well established. He is a bright, bold and breezy writer, and as an all-around newspaper man stands high in the profession. The readers of the *Dispatch* may rely on him to give them a lively and interesting paper; and the STAR wishes him complete success in his new field.

Reduced Rates on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. announce reduced rates as follows:

For Richmond, Va., on account of meeting Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, June 24th to 27th, one limited first-class fare for the round trip.

For High Point, on account of State Normal School for Colored Teachers, June 23 to July 10, one first class fare going and one third fare returning.

For Chapel Hill, on account of Summer Normal School for Teachers, June 23d to July 17th, one fare going and one-third fare returning. Tickets to be sold June 18th to July 17th, final limit July 25th.

To Play in Fayetteville.

The Wilmington base ball team will leave this morning for Fayetteville, accompanying the Charlotte Dramatic Club, where the team will cross bats with Manager Geo. Burns' fine team. The Wilmington boys will take the following team with them: Zellars, catch; Strayhorn, pitch; Watson, first base; Sly Roberson (of Charlotte) second base; Graham, third base; Belden, short stop; Schutte, left field; Justice, centre field; Allen, right field; Chase Adams, substitute. With the above the boys should put up an extra fine game and win laurels.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

For the Star.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The late County Convention, while congratulating the Democratic party that it is now a united party, did deliberately stultify itself by proscribing the minority of their party—highly respectable both in intelligence and in numbers—which ventured to differ from the gentlemen of that convention who arrogantly speak of themselves as the Democratic party of New Hanover county. There is a very considerable number of Democrats in this city who regard the free and unlimited coinage of silver in the ratio of 16 to 1 as a fearful financial heresy. The question, it seems to me, is a non-political one—simply ethical and economic. Is it wise to ostracize members of the Democratic party, who may hold a different view on the financial question from that entertained by a majority of their political brethren?

If our party is to succeed in the effort to dislodge the hords of Republicans, Populists and "Savages," who now, alas! have charge of the old ship of State, it must be by the union of all good and true men in the cause of right. The late county convention of the so-called Democratic party, as completely ignored the "sound money" minority of the party, as if they were Republicans. Do the silver men not want the votes of the sound money men?

Treated so ignominiously, would it be strange or unnatural, that those who sympathize in the views of our great leaders, Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle, should decline to vote for candates in whose selection they are allowed to have no voice? It certainly is a compliment to this sound money wing of the party that the majority have so much confidence in their patriotism and fealty to the Democratic party they snub them without fear of the consequences, feeling satisfied that the high and exalted sense of principle which controls this minority, will cause them "to go up to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Republicans, Populists and "Savages."

But I ask again, is it wise in the majority thus to try the minority? While I trust such ignominious treatment will not prevent the friends of Mr. Cleveland and sound money from doing all they can to secure to the State a return to honest government, yet I cannot refrain from saying that were circumstances reversed and the sound money men in the majority, the silver element, finding themselves ignored, would be very halting on election day.

JOHN WILDER ATKINSON.

[The STAR feels constrained to differ with its friend, Col. Atkinson, on his proposition that the "minority" to which he refers has been either "proscribed" or "ostracized." They proscribed themselves by deciding to take no part in the primaries, which were open to all Democrats. And we cannot understand why our correspondent terms the majority, the "so-called Democratic party" when he must know that majority rule is a cardinal principle of Democracy. We differ, again, with our correspondent when he assumes that the financial question is a "non-political one," and that it is "ethical and economic." By parity of reasoning the tariff is strictly an "economic" question. It is certain, however, that no benefit can result to the Democratic party from controversies between its members. In conclusion, we are gratified to know that Col. Atkinson will support the nominees of his party, as will all other good Democrats.—EDITOR STAR.]

SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15.

To the Editor of the Star:

It is gratifying to the friends of the Second Regiment Band to know that our citizens are taking such an interest in the performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's celebrated opera "The Mikado" at the Opera House on Wednesday night. The caste of 150 voices have been carefully selected and trained by that prince of operatic trainers, Prof. A. L. Baker, and that fact alone is enough to insure a rare musical treat to all who attend.

The Second Regiment Band, for whose benefit this production is to be given, is one of the fixed institutions of our "City by the Sea" and has a most enviable reputation throughout the entire State. At present they are in need of funds for their maintenance and it is to be hoped that the largest house of the season will greet this, the grandest production of an opera ever given in our city. A LOVER OF GOOD MUSIC.

A STRONG TESTIMONIAL.

OFFICE OF
CRONLY & MORRIS,
Auctioneers,
STOCK AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS.
No. 120 Princess Street.
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10, 1896.

Dr. Louis H. Matthes, City:

DEAR SIR—The glasses received on Monday, I must say, are perfect; and I do appreciate them. Have had none before to equal them for my sight or comfort and must also feel obliged for your courteous treatment and various explanations as a perfect optician.

Your explanations, and "why" for every one of them, were certainly fully appreciated.

You are certainly energetic, skilful and very courteous, and any one who visits your rooms for treatment must be fully satisfied.

Very truly yours,
M. CRONLY.

— The first car-load of watermelons of the season were received yesterday by the John R. Turrentine Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S HALL, June 16, 1896.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
je 16 1t THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

SWEET CHALYBEATE SPRINGS,
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For further particulars, write
B. F. EAKLE, JR.,
je 16 tf Manager.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS
—BY—
JOHNSON & FORE.

Commencing MONDAY, the 8th inst., we will offer the following goods at greatly reduced prices, viz.:

French Organdies, Lawns and Dimities.

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FANCY DRESS GOODS AT COST.

Special Sale of Kid Gloves.

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A Beautiful Line of Parasols.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1896

THE ISSUE MUST BE CLEANCUT.

The New York Financial *Chronicle* being a representative of the so-called "busines" interests and money manipulators of this great city, is an uncompromising gold standard paper, and like the gold men of the country, but more especially of the money centers, insists that the issue shall be a straight one between the gold standard and the double standard.. Discussing the situation in last week's issue it says:

The average American is neither an ignoramus nor a knave. What then has tended to unsettle men's minds this week has not been the declaration at the Democratic conventions in the South and West, but the new apprehenaion lest the Republican platform should be substantially a "straddle," thereby coucealing the engrossing financial question. That would make a mess indeed, But we do not believe there is any reasonable ground for the fear.—It would perhaps be thought rash to assert that the Republican party could not elect its nominee this year if such should turn out to be its action. We have nothing to say on that point. This at least can be firmed, that a platform capable of a double construction would alienate the independent voters and likewise the large portion of disiffected Democrats who would in no case vote for free silver but would vote against it if they had the opportunity.

There is a condition of public opinion that exists widely among business classes which politicians may not be sensible of and consequently in their calculations overlook. It cannot be too clearly understood that very many among the most active and enterprising men of the land have gotten into such a state as to prefer a silver basis at once to the continuance of the present uncertainty. The large body of firms and individuals engaged in industrial affairs have been so crossed and thwarted in their plans, and for so long, by the discredit and incertitude the currency has caused, that more and more of them are getting to be indifferent as to which is to be preferred, if the option is confined to the present currency conditions continued or free silver; and more still are pretty sure to take the same view during the progress of the canvass if it should so happen that neither party offered its followers positive relief through sound money. Currency straddles have been tried *ad nauseam* and will satisfy nobody on this occasion.

Without assenting to everything said in this extract we agree with it that the issue must be clean-cut, and that the people are in no mood for a "straddle,' or for anything that is ambiguous enough to admit of more than one construction, and for this reason there is a rock-bottom truth in the second paragraph.

Ever since 1873 the money question has been more or less of an issue in some shape. The demonetization of silver made it an issue which was temporarily disposed of by the passage of the Bland-Allison act, under which the coinage went on for twelve years. The movement to repeal that made silver the issue again, and then the question was temporarily disposed of again by the passage of the Sherman bill as a substitute for the repealed Bland-Allison act. This lasted for three years, when silver again became the issue by the proposition to repeal as much of the law as provided for the purchase and coining of silver. The success of the repealers in giving this stunning blow to silver, which practically for the time being relegated it as a money metal, gave the issue new and intensified life and made it more of an issue than it ever was. It is a fight now not only for the free coinage of silver but for the preservation of silver, for if the silver advocates succeed silver will be fully reinstated and placed on the same legal plain with gold, and if the gold men succeed it will be retired and take its place in the coinage of the country as a mere subsidiary coin. That's what it means and this is why the friends of silver make the unequivocal demand for free and unlimited coinage at the ratio which prevailed when silver was struck down, for they realize the fact that to settle this question there must be left no room for doubt as to the prospective status of the white metal.

With the experience of the past before them the friends of the double standard will tolerate no equivocation, nor temporizing, nor compromising that might leave the issue in doubt, and hence they candidly and boldly make the issue 16 to 1 and take the chances of success or defeat on that rather than play a double game with the hope of deceiving silver men into the belief that they are for silver and the gold men that they for gold and thus win by a cheat a party but not a silver victory.

The gold men have advanced their lines, for while they, or the majority of them, were content with a "straddle" four years ago they now insist on an emphatic declaration for the gold standard pure and simple, and on relegating silver to the position of mere token money. That is what the gold men, regardless of party, are contending for and this is why they are now bringing such extraordinary pressure on the Republican convention which meets in St. Louis to-day.

If they succeed in that (which is not at all probable) then the issue will be clean cut, and the voters who go to the polls in November will know exactly what they are voting for, whether to put silver practically on the retired list and retain gold, as it is now, the only real money, or to reinstate silver to the honored position it held prior to 1873, when it was surreptitiously degraded, and have the double standard, or two real moneys, as we had up to that time.

Since the gold men have defined their attitude so boldly there are thousands of people who understand the question better than they did before, and hence the silver dollar has gained thousands of friends who would have taken a less active interest in it if the disposition to crush it out had not been made so manifest. And there are thousands of others, too, who do not say so much about it for reasons of their own, who will vote for the reinstatement of silver because they have come to the conclusion that the agitation will be kept up and that the only way to settle that question is by giving silver the full and unrestricted recognition it had up to the time when the conspiracy of 1873 succeeded in degrading it. Those who take this view of it are right, for the agitation will most assuredly be kept up until silver is fully restored and no longer bears the mark of dishonor. The fight is on and the time for "straddling" is passed.

MINOR MENTION.

The Philadelphia *Record* has had the reputation of being a fair and truthful paper, but it is in imminent danger of losing this reputation. In discussing the silver question, in reply to a correspondent who asks for information, it says in Saturday's issue: "In order to protect the owners of silver dollars against consequent loss the Government has been obliged to maintain them at gold par by keeping on hand a gold reserve for the purpose." The reckless audacity of this assertion challenges our admiration. The general impression has been that the "coin" (not gold) fund was intended to redeem the greenbacks, an impression which was based upon the specie resumption act which provided for the establishment of this fund, and no intelligent citizen of this country ever thought for a moment until the *Record* made the discovery that the gold reserve is kept on hand to maintain silver at par with gold. Is it the maintenance of this parity which has swallowed the gold reserve several times since the present administration began? The common opinion among the gold people has been that this was chargeable to the greenback, that horrid "endless chain" which was doing the mischief. If it be chargeable to the silver dollar, then in justice to the slandered greenback they should let up in their war on it and cease their clamor to have it retired and wiped out. When the redemption fund was established gold and silver were at a parity, so much so that this fund was to be a "coin" fund, and in order that there might be no doubt as to what was meant by this Congress in 1878 by a practically unanimous vote of both Houses, declared that the obligations of the Government were payable in "standard silver dollars." It was twelve years afterwards when a Republican Secretary of the Treasury discovered that the standard silver dollar was not good enough for that purpose, and that to maintain its parity with gold he must lock it up and pay out gold.

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Facts are splendid confirmers or demolishers of theories. For some time the gold standard organs, speakers and writers have been trying to scare the friends of silver in the South from their advocacy of free coinage with warnings that they were preventing capital from coming into the South. Capitalists, they declared, who had money to invest and were ready and anxious to invest it in the South as the most inviting field, would not do so while the South showed such a disposition to clamor for silver and to "depreciate" the value of our currency. And yet all the time they have been indulging in this kind of idiotic talk (the purpose of which is very well understood) the trade journals which keep up with the industrial and progressive movement in the South, in their reports from week to week show that there is more industrial progress in the South than in any other section of the country, and that more money is being invested in industrial enterprises in the South than in any other section of the country. The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week reports the activity for the week greater than any one week for several months, and states that with an unusually large, and some of them very important industries, contracts were made for over 600 miles of new railway. Men who are interested in maintaining the single gold standard resort to various devices to do it, one of which is the "scare," the threat that the capitalists will not put their money in a country or section where the people are for free silver, when every sensible man knows that capitalists are anxious to have their money earning something, and when every reader of newspapers knows they are placing millions in Japan, China, and Mexico, all of which are on a silver basis.

Mr. Platt, of New York, said on his arrival at St. Louis, "I only consider one candidate—Governor Morton." But the majority of the convention only considers one candidate—Mr. McKinley—and that's what will knock Mr. Platt out.

I insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Danbury *Reporter:* Our people are behind on the Irish potato question. The tops are as fine as we ever saw, and until the storm last Tuesday stood the straightest and tallest we ever saw. They have been blooming two or three weeks but the potatoes in the hill are no good.

— Salisbury *World*: The Reimer gold mine, which is being worked by Mr. C. G Lanier, is yielding liberally just now. Mr. Lanier is working a large force of hands and getting out a good deal of the precious ore. He is showing to day a beautiful piece of gold weighing eighty five pennyweights and worth about as many dollars which has recently been run out of ore from this mine.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief:* During a drive to and from Philadelphus church last Saturday, we had a good opportunity of inspecting the crops adjoining the roadway. They are well advanced, unusually well worked and a good stand seemed to be the rule everywhere. There was one thing to regret, however. The large acreage in corn is confined almost entirely to the large farmers. The smaller farmers in many instances seemed to have given more attention to cotton than corn.

— Marion *Messenger*: A horrible crime was committed in the Globe valley, in Caldwell county, early last Friday morning. D. M. Bowman and Walter Moore were the victims. While sleeping in a rude board shanty at a saw mill, they were blown into eternity by dynamite, which had been placed under the corner of the shanty. The coroner's jury reported that the deceased came to their death by the explosion of dynamite place under the building by one Simon Gragg, whereupon a warrant was issued for Gragg and he was arrested by Sheriff Boyd and placed in jail at Lenoir.

— Marshall *Republican*: "Mr. Lewis Click, aged 85 years, died at his residence near Hot Springs Monday evening. Mr. Click was a good citizen and very consistent in all his ways and dealings. Like many other men, he was a little eccentric and had some peculiar notions. For instance, one day his dog either accidently or intentionally killed a young chicken. Mr. Click had the dog brought before him at once for trial. His son Dan and daughter Susie Ann were witnesses against the dog. After hearing the evidence Uncle Lewis pronounced the dog guilty and sentenced him to 11 years' close confinement. An old crib was used for a prison and in that place the unfortunate dog served seven years. Many of the neighbors plead hard for the poor dog, but he would not remit a day. The dog was fed and watered regularly, and after staying seven years in the old crib, some one under the influence of strong drink, who had considerable feeling for the dog, entered the premises one night and carried him away, and he has never been seen since. It is said by many who saw the dog that his claws grew long as a panther's, and his eyes turned green as grass, from staying in the dark so long. At another time he tried his ox for pushing down a few panels of fence. He found the ox guilty and sentenced him to imprisonment for three years in a rail pen 10 feet square. The ox served out his term and afterwards became a useful animal."

TWINKLINGS.

— After they had departed she wept bitterly. Suddenly she ceased. It had occurred to her that perhaps her tears might fall on her new silk shirt waist and spot it irrevocably.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— She—They must have quarrelled yesterday.

He—What makes you think so?

She—He's so attentive now."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Is Miss Angler an athletic girl?"

"Oh, yes; she has thrown herself at the head of every marriable man in her neighborhood.—*Chicago Record.*

— Stone—It is a little odd that one of the most famous French generals should have borne the name of MacMahon, isn't it?

Graves—It may be odd, but it not unique. My wife's French maid is named Moriarity.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Mistress of the House (taking her girl to task)—"Bridget, I am afraid you have broken your word."

Bridget (absent-mindedly)—"Shure, ma'am, it must have been the cat."—*Harper's Statesman.*

— Miss Porkback—"And now you speak to papa, you know."

The Duke of Mudlands (just accepted)—"If you mean in regard to our affair, why, certainly; but if you alluding to recognizing him on the street, I must decline."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, ***The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"*** and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month ***I became so debilitated and nervous*** from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try ***Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.*** I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue ***its occasional use, as a nerve food,*** as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Postmaster Hesing, of Chicago, is reported as saying he will bolt the Democratic party if the silverites triumph at Chicago, but that is not the song the true Democrat sings. *Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— They are discovering oil in large quantities in Southern Ohio. In fact, they seem to be able to discover everything in Ohio except Mr. McKinley's present financial position.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Wash Hesing is gnawing at an official bone that was handed him by a Democratic President, but he leaves off long enough to announce that he will vote the Republican ticket unless he can have his way in the Chicago Convention. And yet some people profess to be unable to understand just what is the matter with the Democratic party.—*Wash. Post, Dem.*

—— There are thousands of us in Virginia to day who were born in a Democratic household and rocked in a Democratic cradle, and instructed in Democratic principles, as we were in the catechism of the church. Our Democracy has become a part of our religion, and though the party may go wrong on the question of finance, it is the Democratic party still, and we must stand or fall with it.—*Richmond State (gold), Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.

June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.

June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.

June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.

June 16—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S John's.

June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.

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June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.

June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.

June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.

June 23—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S. Andrew's.

June 24—Wednesday, M P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.

June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.

June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.

June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.

June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.

June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.

June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.

July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.

July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.

July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S George's.

July 6—Monday.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

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The Author of "Alice In Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass."

The author of "Alice In Wonderland," charming, kindly gentleman that he is, has a horror of anything approaching to publicity which might almost be called morbid, writes Ethel Mackenzie McKenna in The Ladies' Home Journal. So much does he dread a chance encounter with the ever wily interviewer, and even the possibility of a betrayal by an acquaintance, that he avoids making friends. Only a very few of those who surround him are admitted to his intimacy and enjoy the charm of his quick sympathy, bright intelligence and wide learning.

The Rev. Charles Lutwidge Dodgson (who has striven to hide his individuality under the pseudonym of "Lewis Carroll"), has spent the greater part of his life in college. He was elected a student—i. e., a fellow—of Christchurch in 1854, and from 1855 to 1881 he was mathematical tutor. His subject is mathematics, and he has contributed a number of books to its literature. Curiously enough, he hardly realizes that his fame has come to him, not as the advanced mathematician, but as the author of the most fascinating nonsense that ever was written. When in the first flush of her success, "Alice" was in every hand and her wonderland adventures were the delight of grownup people as well as of children. Her majesty, Queen Victoria, sent a message to the author begging him to send her his next book. Like all her subjects, she was anxious to hear more of the delightful child, whose prototype was the daughter of the dean of Christchurch. She was much astounded to receive soon after a copy of "An Elementary Treatise on Determinants," by C. L. Dodgson, for in those days he had managed to preserve his incognito, and her majesty, like the rest of the world, believed him a mere humorist.

Mr. Dodgson is a clergyman in deacon's orders; he was never ordained a priest, owing, it is said, to a slight hesitancy of speech which prevents his speaking in public. This, however, he has in a measure overcome, and he not infrequently reads the lessons and prayers at the college services in the cathedral. He has even occasionally been known to preach at the special services for the college servants. He is a creature of habit, and in term time is never absent from his own particular seat in St. Mary's.

Russian Intellect.

We make a great mistake in regarding the Russians as allied in character to European civilization; they are essentially Asiatics, and lack the power of initiative that alone insures progress. Such is the main thought expressed by Eberhard Kraus, the editor of Nord und Sud, Breslau, Germany. Neither in literature nor in art, he thinks, have the Russians the creative, self impelling power. They receive occasionally an impulse from the west, which passes off and leaves them as barren as before. Besides, so we are assured, civilization moves in very limited circles in Russia. The nobility, amply recompensed for the liberation of the serfs, squandered their millions in Europe and learned something of western thought. The bourgeoisie in the large cities come into contact with Europeans through western artisans, teachers and merchants. But the majority of Russians remain in utter darkness, despite the periodical efforts of their rulers to raise them to the level of their western neighbors.

Will Power Cure.

The very last cure out for indigestion is eat of anything, everything, throw discretion to the winds and bring yourself to believe you can digest stones and coal if necessary, and every bad symptom will disappear like magic. It is only the will which is wanted, and if you can brace yourself up, pull yourself up to believe this, you are well.—Exchange.

Turkish Bath Money.

Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to allow his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. If it be withheld, she has only to go before the cadi and turn her slipper upside down. If the complaint be not then redressed it is ground for divorce.

HE WON HIS STRAPS.

A few weeks ago I ran across a young army officer whose bronzed skin and sharp, piercing eyes denoted that he had just come in from the frontier—that is, so much of that great frontier as is now left. The sight of this young lieutenant brought to mind the hard time he had getting the shoulder straps and of a narrow escape he had shortly after his blue uniform was adorned by the plain yellow shoulder bar.

About nine years ago he was an employee in one of the departments, and, owing to a change of administration, lost his position. Like a great many of those who work for the government, he had ignored the lesson in the fable of the ant and the grasshopper, so when he was turned out on the world he received a cold reception. The few dollars he had were soon spent, and then his credit was gone, and at last hunger stared him in the face. It was while the knocking and gnawing which come after a day or two without food was making itself felt when he saw a United States flag hanging out of a window on Pennsylvania avenue. On the lower edge of that flag were the letters, in big black type, "Recruiting Office." The young man read those words, and in a fit of despair ascended the stairs to the office above.

He was greeted by a big sergeant, who sized him up, and then told him that he would have to return the following morning, as the officer who enlisted men had gone home.

"But I want to enlist now," said the applicant.

"Well, you can't, my boy," said the sergeant.

"Say, old fellow, you just fix me so I can stay here until tomorrow," pleaded the young man.

"Oh, it's hungry you are, is it? Well, I'll let you stay over night and maybe the captain will take you."

That night he had his first meal in two days. It was not such as he had been accustomed to, but it was "dilling," as he afterward said in speaking of it. When it came 9 o'clock, the sergeant walked into the squadroom and ordered the half dozen or so recruits into their beds and turned out the light, not, however, till he had called the roll, for army discipline comes early. In the darkness the ex-clerk lay awake, thinking of the past; of the days when he had been receiving a good salary, of the manner in which he had dissipated all of it, and of the many friends—those who were his friends while he had money. The past was dark, and the future was even darker. What could he, a young man of good family, amount to after five years in the army? Several times he arose and was going to escape, but each time the mite of courage that had been revived with a full stomach oozed away, and when morning came, he was still an applicant for enlistment.

Breakfast brought back some spirit, and when the officer came in, the young man was ready for him. The severe medical examination was passed, and, everything being satisfactory, up went his right hand, and he swore to bear true allegiance to the United States and to protect it against its enemies whomsoever. In a few minutes the doughty looking ex-government clerk was transformed into a decidedly awkward government soldier in a uniform that had much the fit of a gunny sack on a bean pole.

Some time passed, and the young soldier was at his post, I think it was Fort Niobrara, Kan., and he had a different appearance. His clothes fitted him perfectly, and he knew how to handle his feet and hands. He was a corporal in a troop of the Seventh cavalry. Two years passed, and he had received promotion to the highest noncommissioned rank obtainable in a troop—that of first sergeant. Another year, and his captain had recommended him for promotion. His record had been such that he was classed as a meritorious noncommissioned officer and worthy of becoming a commissioned officer if he had passed the examination.

The sergeant's hopes and the ambition he had gained since his enlistment were now about to be gratified. But, alas! A cold blooded regimental commander had to pass on the recommendation. And he did so. He indorsed thereon the one word, "Disapproved." The document was then forwarded to the headquarters of the department, and there fell into kind hands, for the cold, unfeeling colonel was made to tell why he disapproved. It was for no other reason than that he personally disapproved of enlisted men getting commissions. This was hardly of enough weight to set aside army regulations, so the sergeant was ordered up for examination.

Again disappointment came, for he was sent out in the field on a campaign against Indians and did not see the post again till the examination had been held.

In the next few months the colonel was partial to the sergeant, and, an opportunity arising, made him sergeant major, the highest rank obtainable by a soldier and still remain an enlisted man. Every one in the post thought that the young "noncom." had won the old colonel's good will by his excellent behavior while in the field. This idea was set at rest when the time for recommendations came around, for the colonel refused to give his sergeant major recommendation and he alone now had the power.

For the remainder of his enlistment the colonel kept the young soldier in the position of sergeant major. The latter had decided to give up, when one day a lucky thing happened. The colonel was promoted to a brigadier general, and thus taken from his regiment. The next year the sergeant major passed his examination and was commissioned in the cavalry.

The first summer of his career as an officer he was again after Indians, and twice under fire. It seemed that ill luck did not desert him, for out of a whole troop it was he who received the only bullet, and it was near enough to graze his bootleg and hit his horse. Later on in an engagement against northern Cheyennes—and, by the way, within a mile of where General Miles was shot at by Lame Deer—he was shot at by an Indian at a distance of seven paces away.

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A Goose That Exhibited Both Affection and Gratitude.

There is an old saying, "As stupid as a goose," but the following story, well authenticated, of a goose that lived more than 100 years ago proves that a stupid goose is capable of one of the highest of virtues, gratitude.

This goose was once saved by the house dog from the attack of a fox, and from that time it attached itself in the strongest and most affectionate manner to the dog. It would never quit the kennel, except for the purpose of feeding, when it would return again immediately. It always sat by the dog, but never presumed to go into the kennel, except in rainy weather. Whenever the dog barked the goose would cackle and run at the person she supposed the dog intended to attack, and try to bite his heels. Sometimes she would attempt to feed with her friend, but this the dog, who treated his faithful companion rather with indifference, would not allow.

The goose would not go to roost with the others at night unless driven by main force, and when, in the morning, she was turned into the field, she would not pass through the yard gate, but would take up her position at the side of the kennel. At last orders were given that she should not be molested. Being thus left to herself, she ran about the yard with him all night, and what is even more extraordinary, whenever the dog went out of the yard and ran into the street the goose always accompanied him, contriving to keep up with him by using both feet and wings. In this way, running and flying, she followed him all over the village.

This extraordinary affection of the goose for the dog continued till his death, two years after the rescue. While the dog was ill the goose never quitted him day or night, even to eat, and it was feared that she would starve to death. So orders were given that a pan of corn should be set every day close to the kennel. At this time the goose generally sat inside the kennel, and would not allow any one to approach it, except the person who brought the dog's or her own food.

The end of this faithful bird was melancholy, for, when the dog died, she still kept possession of the kennel, and another house dog being introduced, which, in size and color, resembled that lately lost, the poor goose was unhappily deceived, and, going into the kennel, as usual, the new occupant seized her by the neck and killed her.—Brooklyn Eagle.

STOVEPIPE AND ELBOWS.

An Important Feature In the Business of Dealers In Stoves In This Country.

Tin and sheet iron workers dealing in stoves usually make their own stovepipe, while the bulk of the product of stovepipe manufacturers is sold to dealers in stoves, hardware and house furnishing goods. Most stovepipe is made by hand. There are various patents relating to the manner of joining the seam, and pipes are made that can be shipped nested, the seams to be joined at the point of destination, thereby saving freight charges.

Stovepipe is sold in joints, two feet in length and in various diameters. In anthracite regions the pipe averages five or six inches in diameter, but in soft coal regions it is mostly seven or eight inches in diameter. Stovepipe is much cheaper than it used to be. Such pipe as formerly sold at retail at 25 cents a joint can now be bought at 15 cents or less. There are in the United States about 40,000 dealers of one kind and another who sell stoves, and the annual consumption of stovepipe in this country amounts to millions of joints. Stovepipe manufacturers begin making pipe for the winter trade about the middle of summer, and jobbers begin placing their orders about the same time. The distribution to dealers is active through August and September, and it continues until the end of winter.

While many stove dealers having tinsmiths' plants make their own pipe, very few now manufacture elbows, which they can buy cheaper from the manufacturer. There are numerous patents on elbows. There are elbows that are made all in one piece, and others are made in sections. There is more machine work in the manufacture of elbows than in the manufacture of pipe. The old fashioned right angled elbow of two pieces is still made by hand, but its sale is limited, and most elbows are of the modern kind, with three, four or five sections. There are adjustable elbows, made with a movable joint, which can be adjusted to any angle or to two angles.—New York Sun.

A Story of Disraeli.

On the last occasion on which the queen opened parliament in person, Disraeli, who was at that time prime minister, was inadvertently locked in the division lobby, and had lost his hat. In vain did he appeal to the trusty janitors. On the very rare occasion on which her majesty charges her lords and commons "in persona," the rules which govern parliamentary etiquette are inexorable.

After the queen has once taken her seat no one must either leave or enter. This is rendered quite impossible, even to the prime minister who may have arrived a few minutes late by the fact that not only are all the doors locked as soon as the royal procession has entered, but on the morning of the opening of parliament private locks are affixed to all the doors, which can only be opened by the lord chamberlain and the first commissioner of works. Thus it was that Disraeli was no participator in this interesting ceremonial; nor was he released to retain possession of his hat until her majesty had dismissed her faithful servants to the duties of the session.—Realm.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 15

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 23 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and steady at 23½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 80, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 3 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	67
Rosin	215
Tar	77
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—170 casks spirits turpentine, 626 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling..

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 15—Evening.—Money on call firmer 2@3 per cent.; last loan was at 3, and closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for sixty days and 488¼@488½ for demand. Commercial bills at 485@486¾. Government bonds were higher; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94½. State bonds firm. North Carolina fours 102; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 15—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 15-16c; middling uplands 7 11 16c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; June 7 57@7 59, July 7 59, August 7 58@7 59, September 6 84@6 85, October 6 80@6 81, November 6 47, December ——, January 6 82@6 83, February 6 86@6 87, March 6 91@6 92. Sales of 20 900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 534 bales; gross 4,135 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,485 bales; to France 397 bales; to the Continent 654 bales; forwarded 1,174 bales; sales 3,069 bales; sales to spinners —— bales; stock (actual) 116,987 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 6,037 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,485 bales; to France 397 bales; to the Continent 654 bales; stock 281,896 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 6,702 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,504 bales; to France 397 bales; to the Continent 840 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,116,613 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 160,352 bales; exports to France 460,853 bales; exports to the Continent 1,707,033 bales.

Flour quoted dull and weak; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@2 55; do. fair to fancy $2 45@3 45; do. patents $3 70@3 90; Minnesota clear $2 40@2 90; patents $3 25@4 30; low extra $2 70@3 00. Southern flour was dull and weak; common to fair extra $2 10@2 70, good to choice $2 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull and firm; options moderately active and irregular, closing steady at ½c decline on July and ½@¾c up on others; No. 2 red June 53⅜c; July 63¼c; August 63c; September 63½c; December 65c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 33¾c at elevator and 34¼c afloat; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; June 33⅜c; July 33⅞; August 34¾c; September 35. Oats—spot moderately active and steady; options dull and nominal; June 22c; July 22½c; spot—No. 2 22@22½c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 23@24. Hay was quiet and easy; shipping 67½@72½c; good to choice 90@97½c. Wool moderately active; domestic fleece 15@21c; pulled 15@33c. Beef steady and dull; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams nominal at $14 50; tierced beef steady and inactive; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats slow, steady; pickled bellies 4@4½c; do. shoulders 4¼@4½c; do hams —c. Lard steady; Western steam $4 40; city $4 50; July $4 50; refined lard was slow; Continent $4 65; South America $5 10; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork steady, demand moderate; old mess $8 25@8 50; new $8 75@9 00. Butter in moderate demand and unsettled; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11@15c; Western dairy 8@11½c; do creamery 11½@15½c. Elgins 15@15½c. Eggs quiet; fancy steady; State and Pennsylvania 12@12½c; Western fresh 11@12c; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil dull but steady; crude 20@20½c; yellow prime 24½@25c; do. off grade 24¾@25c. Rice quiet, steady; domestic fair to extra 3@5⅝c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses steady and quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts dull. Coffee steady and unchanged to 10 points down; June $13 00; September $10 55; October; December $10 00@10 05; March $9 80; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 25. Sugar—raw dull and nominal; fair refining 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, refined dull and 1 16c lower; off A 4⅜@4 9-16c; standard A 4 15 16c; cut-loaf 5 56 1c; crushed 5 5-16, granulated 5 15-16c.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet, steady, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 55⅝@57½c; No. 2 red 57¾@61½c. Corn—No. 2, 27@27⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 17¼@17½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 10@7 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 10@4 12½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 80@3 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 56, 57⅜, 55¾, 56½; July 57@56⅛, 57⅛, 55¾@55⅞, 56⅝; September 56⅜@56⅞, 58⅛, 56¾, 57⅜. Corn—June 27, 27⅛@27⅜, 27, 27⅛@27¼; July 27¼, 27⅜@27⅝, 27¼, 27⅜@27⅝; September 28¾, 29, 28⅝, 28⅞. Oats—July 17¼, 17⅜, 17¼, 17¼; September 17⅜, 17⅞, 17⅝@17⅞, 17⅜; May (1897) 20¼, 20⅝@20⅝, 20⅜, 20⅝c. Mess pork—July $7 05, 7 12½, 7 05, 7 12½; September $7 22½, 7 80, 7 20, 7 80. Lard—July $4 15, 4 17½, 4 12½, 4 17½; September $4 30, 4 30, 4 27½, 4 30. Short ribs—July $3 82½, 3

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The hills slope down to the valley, the streams
run down to the sea,
And my heart, my heart, oh, far one, sets and
strains toward thee.
But only the feet of the mountain are felt by
the rim of the plain,
And the source and soul of the hurrying
stream reach not the calling main.

The dawn is sick for the daylight, the morning
yearns for the noon,
And the twilight sighs for the evening star and
the rising of the moon,
But the dawn and the daylight never were
seen in the selfsame skies,
And the gloaming dies of its own desire when
the moon and the stars arise.

The springtime calls to the summer, "Oh,
mingle your life with mine,"
And summer to autumn 'plaineth low, "Must
the harvest be only thine?"
But the nightingale goes when the swallow
comes, ere the leaf is the blossom fled,
And when autumn sits on her golden sheave
then the reign of the rose is dead.

And hunger and thirst, and wail and want,
are lost in the empty air,
And the heavenly spirit vainly pines for the
touch of the earthly fair,
And the hills slope down to the valley, the
streams run down to the sea,
And my heart, my heart, oh, far one, sets and
strains toward thee.

—Alfred Austin.

BISARA OF PURI.

Some natives say that it came from the other side of Kulu, where the 11 inch temple sapphire is; others that it was made at the devil shrine of Ao-Chung, in Tibet, was stolen by a Kaffir, from him by a Gurkha, from him again by a Lahouli, from him by a khitmatgar, and by this latter sold to an Englishman, so all its virtue was lost, because, to work properly, the Bisara of Puri must be stolen—with bloodshed if possible, but at any rate stolen.

These stories of the coming into India are all false. It was made at Puri ages since—the manner of its making would fill a small book—was stolen by one of the temple dancing girls there for her own purposes, and then passed on from hand to hand, steadily northward, till it reached Hanla, always bearing the same name, the Bisara of Puri. In shape it is a tiny square box of silver, studded outside with eight small balas rubies. Inside the box, which opens with a spring, is a little eyeless fish, carved from some sort of dark, shiny nut and wrapped in a shred of faded gold cloth. That is the Bisara of Puri, and it were better for a man to take a king cobra in his hand than to touch the Bisara of Puri.

All kinds of magic are out of date, and done away with except in India, where nothing changes in spite of the shiny, toy scum stuff that people call "civilization." Any man who knows about the Bisara of Puri will tell you what its powers are, always supposing that it has been honestly stolen. It is the only regularly working, trustworthy love charm in the country, with one exception.

(The other charm is in the hands of a trooper of the Nizam's Horse, at a place called Tuprani, due north of Haidarabad.) This can be depended upon for a fact. Some one else may explain it.

If the Bisara be not stolen, but given or bought or found, it turns against its owner in three years, and leads to ruin or death. This is another fact which you may explain when you have time. Meanwhile you can laugh at it. At present the Bisara is safe on an ekka pony's neck, inside the blue bead necklace that keeps off the evil eye. If the ekka driver ever finds it and wears it or gives it to his wife, I am sorry for him.

A very dirty hill cooly woman, with goiter, owned it at Theog in 1884. It came into Simla from the north before Churton's khitmatgar bought it and sold it for three times its silver value to Churton, who collected curiosities. The servant knew no more what he had bought than the master, but a man looking over Churton's collection of curiosities—Churton was an assistant commissioner, by the way—saw and held his tongue. He was an Englishman, but knew how to believe—which shows that he was different from most Englishmen. He knew that it was dangerous to have any share in the little box when working or dormant, for unsought love is a terrible gift.

Pack—"Grubby" Pack, as we used to call him—was in every way a nasty little man who must have crawled into the army by mistake. He was three inches taller than his sword, but not half so strong. And the sword was a 50 shilling, tailor made one. Nobody liked him, and I suppose it was his wizenedness and worthlessness that made him fall so hopelessly in love with Miss Hollis, who was good and sweet, and five foot seven in her tennis shoes. He was not content with falling in love quietly, but brought all the strength of his miserable little nature into the business. If he had not been so objectionable, one might have pitied him. He vapored and fretted and fumed and trotted up and down and tried to make himself pleasing in Miss Hollis' big, quiet, gray eyes, and failed. It was one of the cases that you sometimes meet, even in the country where we marry by code, of a really blind attachment all on one side, without the faintest possibility of return. Miss Hollis looked on Pack as some sort of vermin running about the road. He had no prospects beyond captain's pay, and no wits to help that out by one anna. In a large sized man love like his would have been grand. He being what he was, it was only a nuisance.

You will believe this much. What you will not believe is what follows: Churton, and the man who knew what the Bisara was, were lunching at the Simla club together. Churton was complaining of life in general. His best mare had rolled out of the stable down the hill and had broken her back. His decisions were being reversed by the upper courts more than an assistant commissioner of eight years' standing has a right to expect. He knew liver and fever, and for weeks past had felt out of sorts. Altogether he was disgusted and disheartened.

Simla club dining room is built, as all the world knows, in two sections, with an arch arrangement dividing them. Come in, turn to your left, take the table under the window and you cannot see any one who has come in, turned to the right, and taken a table on the right side of the arch. Curiously enough every word that you say can be heard, not only by the other diner, but by the servants beyond the screen through which they bring dinner. This is worth knowing. An echoing room is a trap to be forewarned against.

Half in fun and half hoping to be believed, the man who knew told Churton the story of the Bisara of Puri at rather greater length than I have told it to you in this place, winding up with a suggestion that Churton might as well throw the little box down the hill and see whether all his troubles would go with it. In ordinary ears—English ears—the tale was only an interesting bit of folklore. Churton laughed, said that he felt better for his breakfast, and went out. Pack had been breakfasting by himself to the right of the arch, and had heard everything. He was nearly mad with his absurd infatuation for Miss Hollis, that all Simla had been laughing about.

It is a curious thing that when a man hates or loves beyond reason he is ready to go beyond reason to gratify his feelings—which he would not do for money or power merely. Depend upon it Solomon would never have built altars to Ashteroth and all those ladies with queer names if there had not been trouble of some kind in his zenana and nowhere else. But this is beside the story. The facts of the case are these: Pack called on Churton next day when Churton was out, left his card and stole the Bisara of Puri from its place under the clock on the mantelpiece! Stole it like the thief he was by nature. Three days later all Simla was electrified by the news that Miss Hollis had accepted Pack—the shriveled rat, Pack! Do you desire clearer evidence than this? The Bisara of Puri had been stolen, and it worked as it had always done when won by foul means.

There are three or four times in a man's life when he is justified in meddling with other people's affairs to play Providence.

The man who knew felt that he was justified, but believing and acting on a belief are quite different things. The insolent satisfaction of Pack as he ambled by the side of Miss Hollis and Churton's striking release from liver as soon as the Bisara of Puri had gone, decided the man. He explained to Churton, and Churton laughed, because he was not brought up to believe that men on the government house list steal—at least little things. But the miraculous acceptance by Miss Hollis of that tailor, Pack, decided him to take steps on suspicion. He vowed that he only wanted to find out where his ruby studded silver box had vanished to. You cannot accuse a man of the government house list of stealing. And if you rifle his room you are a thief yourself. Churton, prompted by the man who knew, decided on burglary. If he found nothing in Pack's room, * * * but it is not nice to think of what would have happened in that case.

Pack went to a dance at Benmore—Benmore was Benmore in those days, and not an office—and danced 15 waltzes out of 22 with Miss Hollis. Churton and the man took all the keys that they could lay hands on and went to Pack's room in the hotel, certain that his servants would be away. Pack was a cheap soul. He had not purchased a decent cash box to keep his papers in, but one of those native imitations that you buy for 10 rupees. It opened to any sort of key, and there at the bottom, under Pack's insurance policy, lay the Bisara of Puri!

Churton called Pack names, put the Bisara of Puri in his pocket, and went to the dance with the man—at least he came in time for supper and saw the beginning of the end in Miss Hollis' eyes. She was hysterical after supper, and was taken away by her mamma.

At the dance, with the abominable Bisara in his pocket, Churton twisted his foot on one of the steps leading down to the old rink, and had to be sent home in a rickshaw grumbling. He did not believe in the Bisara of Puri any the more for this manifestation, but he sought out Pack and called him some ugly names, and "thief" was the mildest of them. Pack took the names with the nervous smile of a little man who wants both soul and body to resent an insult, and went his way. There was no public scandal.

A week later Pack got his definite dismissal from Miss Hollis. There had been a mistake in the placing of her affections she said. So he went away to Madras, where he can do no great harm even if he lives to be a colonel.

Churton insisted upon the man who knew taking the Bisara of Puri as a gift. The man took it, went down to the cart road at once, found an ekka pony with a blue bead necklace, fastened the Bisara of Puri inside the necklace with a piece of shoestring and thanked heaven that he was rid of a danger. Remember, in case you ever find it, that you must not destroy the Bisara of Puri. I have not time to explain why just now, but the power lies in the little wooden fish. Mister Gubernatis or Max Muller could tell you more about it than I.

You will say that all this story is made up. Very well. If ever you come across a little silver, ruby studded box, seven-eighths of an inch long by three-quarters wide, with a dark brown wooden fish, wrapped in gold cloth, inside it, keep it. Keep it for three years, and then you will discover for yourself whether my story is true or false.

Better still, steal it, as Pack did, and you will be sorry that you had not killed yourself in the beginning.—Rudyard Kipling.

The Lunette Souchard.

There has been introduced of late for use by the French army, it is reported, what is known as the lunette Souchard—that is, a powerful binocular glass for determining the exact distance of an object from the observer. When the glass is in focus there are interposed by a movement of the fingers between the eye and the object two prisms of Iceland spar; then there are brought into the field of vision two images, the one being the real object the other a smoky facsimile in line with and at the rear of it, the second image being more elevated as the distance is greater. The object which serves for the adjustment of the glass is either a soldier of ordinary stature or one on horseback. If the head of the real image reaches to the shoulder of the facsimile he is distant just 300 meters, 39 5-8 inches to the meter; if to the waist of the image 600 meters; if to the knees 1,000 meters; if the feet of the image apparently rest on the head of the soldier the distance is exactly 1,400 meters; if there is a space between the feet of the one and the head of the other the distance can only be approximately determined.

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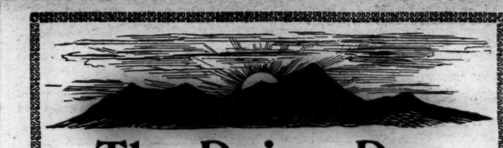

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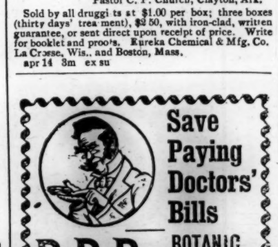

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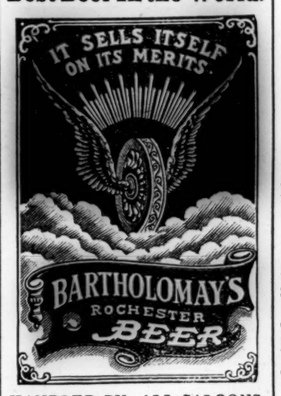

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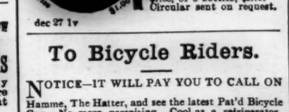

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 43	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.03 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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W., N. & N. Railway.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*3	†8		†7	*5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	3 35
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv.....Ar	10 42	10 9
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 58	8 50
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30	8 40
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Steamer Geo D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.
*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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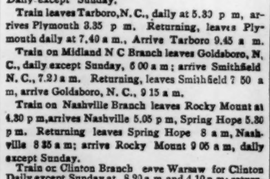

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.55 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.58 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.33 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 8.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.20 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 3.25 p m, Washington 5.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 8.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.46 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Haliax 4.18 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.53 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 53 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.55 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Train on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Floxence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 10 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday, Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Railroad leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Creston 5 23 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 7 a m, arrive Pregnalls 12.30 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 1 10 p m, arrives Creston 4 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lecknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lecknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1896

CUBAN WAR NEWS.

THE VALENCIA BATTALION ROUTED BY INSURGENT FORCES.

Cruel Butcheries of Non-Combatants by Spanish Soldiers—Part of the Town of Batabano Burned by Insurgents—Railroad Train Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 13, VIA TAMPA, June 15.—Last Saturday, the 6th, the parties of Eduarde Garcia and Sanguilly routed the Valencia battalion, near Union de Reyss, with a loss of thirty-four dead and a great number of wounded. In their flight the soldiers left a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition, among which were two cases of cartridges.

Col. Fort's column, which was travelling on the train blown up with dynamite near Berms Ja this week, lost fourteen dead and sixteen wounded.

Enrique Collazo and Pedro Nazquez are hovering around Bolondron, Matanzas province, with two thousand men, waiting for the arrival of Marjia Rodriguez from Camaguey, or Francisco Carrillo if he should happen to come there.

In "butcheries," here are a few authentic cases:

In Sabanilla, Matanzas province, on the 6th inst., two young lads, namely Fernando Vega and Manuel Jimenez, were taken from their homes in the town and killed in the fields near by without any apparent reason, save for the pleasure of killing, and for Spaniards to satisfy their thirst for blood on defenceless people, whose sole crime lies in their bearing the Cuban stamp on their faces. The mayor of the same town of Sabanilla, named Vincente Orriele, and a captain of the local guerillas, with a section of the same, whilst marching through the sugar estate "Carmen," belonging to Mr. Alfredo Hernandez came across four laborers who were quietly sowing corn in a patch of ground, and without warning fired on the poor wretches, killing them outright, leaving their bodies on the ground to be devoured by the buzzards and dogs.

Two days before the same guerillas killed a tenant of the same estate named Celedonio Cruz, the father of fourteen children, of which two daughters are married to corporals in the Spanish army, one a civil guard and the other of the regular troops. They also burnt the farm houses of the tenants of that same estate, belonging to Frederico and Ramon Banera, brothers, and Ysidro Sanchez, all white men of some means, saying that since the rebels are burning Spanish towns, they would burn Cuban homes. Next day they returned and threatened the other tenants and the man in charge of the estate that they would burn all the buildings of the same if they did not clear out of the place immediately. Mr. Alfredo Hernandez, the owner, being an American citizen, reported the fact to Consul General Lee who immediately presented the case to Gen. Weyler, and it is said orders were issued to protect the property and stop committing further outrages on the same. Of course all the above crimes have been reported as "victories" obtained over rebel bands, and the houses burned as "camps" captured and destroyed.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

July Wheat Closed a Cent Lower—Corn Unchanged — Oats and Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 15.—The range of prices on wheat to-day was lower than on Saturday, but notwithstanding a plentiful supply of bear news a complete recovery from the ibside took place and the close was but very little under the final quotations of last week. July wheat opened from 56¼@56c, sold between 55⅝@55⅞ and 57⅜c, closing at 56⅝c—⅜c under Saturday. Cash wheat was irregular, but presented little change.

Corn—The inclination of corn was the same as that of wheat, both through sympathy and by reason of the statistical news, which was favorable. The close was steady, with September unchanged from Saturday. That option opened at 28¾c, advanced to 29c, closing at 28⅞c. Cash corn was quiet and steady.

Trading was only moderate and the feeling was generally weak in sympathy with the leading grains. July oats closed ⅝c under Saturday. Cash oats were dull and steady.

Provisions—Under large receipts of hogs the market at the yards was lower, and reflecting the tone at that place product opened weak. A fair amount of buying of a promiscuous sort served to steady the feeling a little, however, no serious break occurring. July pork closed 5c lower, July lard a shade lower and July ribs 2½@5c lower.

The Democratic State Convention of Louisiana was called to order at 12.30 yesterday afternoon. Indications pointed to almost a solid silver delegation to Chicago.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 25½@26c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½.

CHARLESTON, June 15.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged; no sales Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B C $1 85, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $1 95, W W $2 15.

SAVANNAH, July 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c bid; sales 693 casks; receipts 1,535 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 1,535 barrels.

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BOND SALE INVESTIGATION.

THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS INQUIRY.

Secretary Carlisle Answers Questions Propounded by Senator Vest—Assistant Secretary Curtis Tells of Negotiations with the Belmont Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The investigation into the recent sales of bonds by the Government was begun to-day by a special committee of the Senate, of which Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is chairman.

Secretary Carlisle appeared to answer questions and to explain his communication regarding the bond issues sent to the Senate just before adjournment.

Senator Vest opened the inquiry by asking the Secretary how he came to change the contract with the syndicate by releasing it from its obligation to purchase one-half of the gold for the payment of bonds abroad?

The Secretary said that the syndicate had the gold and did not have to buy it in this country. It was simply a question of requiring it to ship the gold to Europe and then return it. He wanted to stop shipments of gold of any kind to Europe, as each shipment caused uneasiness in financial and business circles.

Replying to a further question by Mr. Vest, he said the protective clause in the contract with the syndicate—that requiring it to do all in its power to protect the gold reserve during the operation of its contract—was made at his suggestion. In this issue no bids were called for, the negotiation for replenishing the gold reserve being made with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate alone. This course was adopted because the exigency was great and there was no time to advertise. At this time the gold reserve was reduced to about $41 000,000.

Mr. Vest asked how the Department came to award the $4,500,000 default bid of Mr. Graves on the last issue to the syndicate.

The Secretary replied that the syndicate had made a "blanket" bid for all the bonds and had made a deposit to cover the transaction, and when Graves failed to comply with his contract the bonds were awarded to the syndicate.

Mr. Vest asked if the bonds had not risen in value at the time and if the syndicate had not made a handsome profit by taking the Graves' allotment.

Secretary Carlisle could not say. He had disposed of the bonds to the best of his ability. In case they had fallen in value he thought that he could have forced the syndicate to take the Graves' allotment. Their offer for the whole amount, in his opinion, was still open.

In reply to Mr. Vest, he said, that he had never tendered silver in payment for Treasury notes. He thought that it was his duty to pay these notes in gold and had so ordered. At the time and under the circumstances he thought it would be dangerous to do otherwise. He had, however, considered the question of paying these notes in silver.

In reply to a question by Senator Platt, he said that at the time the syndicate negotiation was made, he knew of no one who could or would furnish the required gold.

Mr. Vest asked him if he did not remember telling him (Vest) that he had one remedy and that it was to pay one-half of the Treasury notes of 1890 in silver.

He could not remember having made this statement or a further one, recalled by Mr. Vest, to the effect that the President was of the opinion that the notes of 1890 were payable in gold.

The Secretary argued a number of questions, all of which were covered in his letter to the Senate, after which the committee took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

After recess Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis took the stand. Mr. Vest wanted to know something of his connection with the sale of bonds, and asked him to tell the committee of his visits to New York as the agent of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Curtis said that he went to New York many times on visits in connection with bond sales, beginning in January, 1894. His instructions were verbal and were given him by Secretary Carlisle. He was to go to New York and "look into the situation," and see what was going on. He saw Treasurer Jordan, member of the Clearing House, and a number of outsiders. It was his aim to get the "general temper" of the people. The Government was about to issue bonds, and he wanted to ascertain how the issue would be received. He could not remember clearly his report to Secretary Carlisle, but as he recollected, he reported that the people of New York would subscribe. As he remembered, the negotiations with the syndicate began on January 30, 1894. He went to New York about this time with instructions from the Secretary to see Mr. Belmont, to talk the situation over with him, and to see if gold could be obtained from abroad. He did as directed, and during the conference Mr. Belmont showed him communications from abroad.

Mr. Vest wanted to know how it was that Mr. Belmont had been making inquiries abroad about gold and at whose suggestions the inquiries had been made.

Mr. Curtis could not say definitely, but thought that Secretary Carlisle had communicated with Mr. Belmont on the subject. As he remembered it, the syndicate had offered to sell some 50,000,000 thirty-year gold bonds abroad at 3⅜ interest.

He reported this to Secretary Carlisle, and after consideration the Secretary replied that he could not accept this proposal. Soon after this, Messrs. Morgan and Belmont came to Washington. On this visit the negotiations with the syndicate were closed.

The final contract was drawn by Messrs. Morgan, Stetson and himself. It was then submitted to Secretary Carlisle, who with Secretary Olney and the Attorney General made some changes in it. The form of the contract was suggested by the Treasury Department.

The committee will leave here for New York on Wednesday next and will give public hearings at the Hoffman House on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday Messrs. Morgan, Belmont and Stetson will be heard and on Friday Messrs. Jordan and Stuart. Mr. Graves will also be given a hearing if he desires to make any statement.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced twelve to twenty-nine points on this crop and eleven to seventeen on the next, closing very steady, with sales of 200,000 bales.

To-day's features: All of the news to-day was of a strongly bullish tenor and prices here advanced sharply. Liverpool was decidedly higher, spot cotton there was active at rising prices, the dry weather in Texas continues and no relief was promised by the Signal Service for the next thirty-six hours and Wall street was buoyant. Europe sent buying orders to-day and New Orleans was a good buyer until there was a slight reaction at one time on local realizing, but the latest prices were the highest of the day.

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ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

HANNA PREPARES A TARIFF PLANK FOR THE PLATFORM.

Understood to Reflect Distinctly McKinley's Views—The Gold Standard Also Carried the Day—Advanced Silver Men Threaten to Bolt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Mr. Hanna has prepared a tariff plank for the platform. It will be strictly protective, and is understood to distinctly reflect Mr. McKinley's views. It will not demand a restoration of the rates of duty fixed in the law of 1890, nor will it refer specifically to that law, "the McKinley."

All personal reference to the author of the Tariff bill which passed the Fifty-first Congress will be avoided. It will call for such increase of duties as will amply protect the American manufacturer and farmer from foreign competition. The platform will contain a special reference to the wool industry. It will recite the benefits which the wool grower enjoyed under the McKinley law and it will advocate a restoration of the rates which were in vogue when the present law was enacted. It will contain a strong declaration favoring a restoration of the duty on sugar. It will point out that the practicability of growing sugar beets successfully in the United States has been clearly demonstrated and it will assert that the expansion of this industry will materially help the farmers and increase the value of their land. It has been suggested that the sugar schedule should provide for free sugar with a bounty of two cents a pound to the growers of the domestic product, as was the case in the law of 1890. Some of the Republican leaders objected to the bounty provision and are urging that the paragraph relating to sugar shall merely stipulate for an adequate protection to the American grower.

Gold has carried the day. This assertion, made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge this afternoon, put a new phase on the financial situation and overturned several of the plans which had been formed by those who expected a different result. Mr. Lodge figured that 32 out of the States now forming the Union had each selected a member of the Committee on Resolutions favorable to the gold standard and that two or three Western States were likely to follow suit, thus ensuring a clear majority.

The Ohio men somewhat reluctantly recognized that Mr. Lodge was speaking by the card. Mr. George A. Robertson, editor of the Cleveland (Ohio) *Recorder*, who has made a specialty of the views of the Ohio leaders in this matter, saw ex Secretary Foster and asked him if he did not know that the people all through Northern Ohio were for silver. He replied: "The people of Ohio are Republicans and they will stand by sound Republican doctrine. Free silver is a heresy and they do not want it."

Gen. Grosvenor, who is regarded almost as the mouthpiece of McKinley, said: "The platform will be all right. There will be no occasion for the East to complain on that score. It will be discussed a great deal, but it is settled just the same that the declaration will be for gold."

And even Mr. Mark Hanna could not dispute the fact that the gold standard plank was in the ascendant. It is somewhat singular that Illinois, which turned the scale in favor of McKinley by instructing for him instead of for Cullom, took a leading part in shaping the course of the middle Western States to day by adopting a gold plank by the decisive vote of 42 to 6.

The action of the Idaho State delegation may perhaps be significant of an intent to bolt. It selected all of the usual officers appointed by State delegations except some one to wait upon the nominee for President and Vice President. Beyond this and the exceedingly soft money plank adopted by the Colorado delegation who favored "gold, silver and paper, kept on a parity by the enactment of laws to accomplish it," there were no significant figures in the meeting of the State delegations which have occupied so much of the day. All the talk among the advanced silver men to-night is of bolting after their minority free silver report from the Committee on Resolutions is voted down, as of course it will be.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, who, it was supposed, would be the member from that State on the Committee on Resolutions, declined to be a candidate when he found a number of other gentlemen anxious for the place. Mr. M. L. Mott, an ardent free silver man, was elected. The other committee places were filled as follows: Chairman and national committeeman, James Erby; to notify the President, C. M. Bernard; permanent organization, Geo. H. White; credentials, C. J. Harris; rules, W. T. O'Brien; to notify the Vice President, John H. Hanna.

Mr. Wm. K. Lamb the present State chairman of the Republican party in the Commonwealth of Virginia, was this afternoon completely overthrown as a result of his effort to stem the McKinley tide in that State. He was supposed to have been for Reed, but at all events he was for anybody to beat McKinley, and as chairman of the State organization, earnestly sought to accomplish this result. He failed, however, and when the State convention met was sent as one of the delegates-at-large under instructions to vote for McKinley.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 10 to 15c; plums, carrier, $1.50 to 2 25; do case, 75c to $1.25; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 9 to 13c; watermelons, car lot, $150 to 225; do hundred, $15 to $25; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, $1.00 to 2.00; do Florida, half barrel, $1 00 to 3.00; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart 8 to 11c; do pint, 5 to 6c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, $1.50 to 2 50; do Florida, $1.00 to 4.00; do South Carolina, $1.50 to 2 25; do North Carolina, $1.00 to 2.25; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 30 to 50c; do Savannah, 25 to 40c; do Norfolk, 40 to 60c; do North Carolina, 40 to 45c; cabbages, Norfolk, barrel, 25c to $1.00; eggplant, barrel, $3 00 to 6 00; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 25c to $1.35; onions, New Orleans, barrel, $1.75 to 2.00; do bag, 75 to 95c; do Eastern Shore, basket, 50c to $1.00; string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 75c to $1.25; do barrel, 75c to $3.00; do Maryland, basket, $1.00 to 1.25; squash, crate, 75c to $1.25; tomatoes, Florida, basket, $1 00 to 1.25; potatoes, 75c to $3.25.

BASE BALL.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

Roanoke—Roanoke, 9; Petersburg, 8.

New Orleans—Columbus, 10; New Orleans, 3.

Mobile—Mobile, 2; Montgomery, 7.

Atlanta—Atlanta, 7; Birmingham, 3.

Brooklyn—Baltimore, 2; Brooklyn, 4.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 5. Chicago, 11.

Boston—New York game at Boston postponed—wet grounds.

Louisville—Cleveland game at Louisville postponed on account of wet grounds, will be played off here September 23d, by mutual consent.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 1.

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THE HUBBARD CASE.

JOSEPH HUBBARD ACQUITTED AND HIS BROTHER ROBERT WILL NOT NOW BE PROSECUTED.

The Boys Well Known in North Carolina—Scene in Court Was Pathetic—Mrs. Hubbard Wept for Joy and Threw Her Arms Around Her Boy—Jury Was Thanked for Its Verdict.

The Jacksonville, Fla., *Citizen* of the 14th gives the following particulars of the closing scenes in the Hubbard trial:

Joseph Hubbard is a free man. After having been tried twice for murder, the first trial resulting in conviction, he was acquitted on the charge last evening by the rendering of a verdict of not guilty.

The verdict was by no means a surprise to those who had followed the testimony closely throughout the three days of the present trial. Although there was much contradiction between the witnesses for the State and the defence, the weight of evidence indicated that Joseph Hubbard was not the aggressor in the conflict that cost W. Percy Line his life, but that he had acted in self-defence, and fired only when he feared for his life.

With the opening of court, argument of counsel was begun. This lasted through the day. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, parents of the two boys, were present in court as usual. Mrs. Hubbard and Joseph sat beside each other, directly facing the jury, so that all of the jurymen could see both of them. Robert Hubbard was at the right of his brother, and Mr. Hubbard was at the left of his wife, being partially hidden from the view of some of the jurors by the big water cooler that sat on the table, against which Mr. Hubbard leaned occasionally. All four members of the family paid particular attention to everything that was said and done, and they very seldom said anything to one another. At one time, Mrs. Hubbard leaned over to whisper to Joseph, and as she did so she put one arm around his neck in a very loving, tender way. This was hardly done for any effect upon the jury, but rather unconscious of the surroundings.

Before the hour set for the evening session of the court a hundred or more had gathered to hear the verdict, if any should be rendered. The father and mother and brother of the defendant were in their places a few minutes before the time, and Mrs. Hubbard seemed almost ready to sink under the load of apprehension and anxiety for her first-born son. Others who have been faithful attendants during the entire trial were there, and waited with more or less patience for the stroke of the hour to which the adjournment had been taken. Promptly as it sounded the sheriff called for order, and, at the direction of the court, asked the jury if it was ready to report. The answer was that it would be ready in a few moments. Hardly two minutes passed when a loud rap was heard on the door of the jury room, and after a delay of another minute the door was thrown open and the twelve men marched to their places.

The words of the Judge, asking if a verdict had been reached, sounded clear and distinct through an almost breathless silence, and the answer was equally distinct, announcing, "We have." Clerk Cassidey took the folded paper from the hands of the foreman, and handed it to the Judge, who glanced at it, and then returned it to the Clerk. Every ear was strained, and every eye intent on the officer of the court as he slowly read: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty."

The deathlike silence of the moment before was broken by a shout of joy that sprang unhindered from the throats of half a hundred men and boys, and showed clearly which way popular sympathy has tended. But no shout came from the mother, who sat close to her son. Her joy was too deep for words, and only the fond kiss of a mother, that speaks more than words can do, could suffice. Springing quickly to her feet, she was folded in the embrace of her boy, and hid her face on his shoulder, while tears coursed down her cheeks, a moment, and she turned to Robert, the second son, to whom the verdict meant but little less than to the man who had been declared innocent. The pale face was suffused with a color that showed plainly the joy of her heart. The father pushed forward to grasp the hand of his son, and for a second or two they looked in each other's faces as only those who can look who have faced a terrible danger together and have escaped after a fearful struggle. Plainly, the relief from the suspense of the past eighteen months was shown on the face of the once more happy family.

Joe Hubbard then went over to the jurymen, who still occupied their place, and shook the hand of each, thanking them for their verdict. Then, turning again to his mother, he held her once more in his arms, raising her from the chair in which she sat silently weeping. The happy group in the midst of the court room was surrounded by those who have been their friends and sympathizers.

Robert Hubbard will hardly be indicted in the Criminal Court on the charge of assault with intent to murder, His brother having been acquitted of the greater crime the evidence is not sufficient to warrant holding him for trial.

TO FIGHT FOR MICHIGAN.

Silver Men Hope by Contests to Capture the State for Free Coinage.

[*Special to the World.*]

DETROIT, June 12.—It now looks as if the free silver Democrats have obtained the mastery in this State and will knock out all Don M. Dickinson's plans.

Fred A. Baker, the leader of the Democratic silver party, was jubilant to-day when he announced that Michigan would be represented at the Democratic convention by a solid silver delegation. He said that there were ten outspoken silver men in the delegation and six contests would be made.

The delegation at large, according to Baker, is to be unseated, including Elliott G. Stevenson, Dickinson's partner, and silver men given their places. Contests are also to be brought in the Ninth, Fourth and Seventh Districts, and Baker says they will all be decided in favor of the silver men. The Committee on Credentials is to settle Michigan's case in favor of the contestants.

The contests will be based on undue Federal office-holding influence and the violation by some county delegations of their convention instructions.

If the contests are decided in favor of the silver men, the delegation will stand 16 for silver and 12 for gold. The unit rule will then be insisted upon and Michigan be solid for silver.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A Mother Holding Her Two-Year-Old Babe—The Child Uninjured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINSTON, N. C., June 15.—Mrs. F. C. Jones, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jones, was killed by lightning at Walkertown last evening. She was in the house holding her two-year-old child when the flash came and she fell to the floor dead. The child was uninjured. The house caught fire and came near being destroyed.

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UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

The New York Herald Admits That Silver Men Will Have a Large Majority at Chicago.

The estimate given below is interesting chiefly because it is made by the New York *Herald*, a paper whose antagonism to free coinage borders on insanity. There are some errors in the *Herald's* figures, however. Several States and Territories which the *Herald* includes among those that have not yet acted, have already appointed silver delegates to Chicago; and the majority it gives silver (176) is too small. It is likely to be largely over 200. The *Herald* says:

The Democratic Convention in Minnesota elected eighteen delegates to Chicago on Thursday who are in favor of the gold standard. This increases the total number of delegates favoring sound money who have been chosen to 231.

All told, 482 delegates have been chosen in the twenty-seven States and Territories where conventions have been held, and this is the way they will vote on the currency question in the National Convention when it meets in Chicago:

Gold—Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont. 231

Silver—Alabama, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Indian Territory. 251

Delegates are yet to be chosen from twenty four States and Territories, which are entitled to 428 votes in the National Convention. Reports sent to the *Herald* by its correspondents a few days ago indicate that they will stand this way on the currency question:

Gold—Delaware, Maine, New York, North Dakota, Wisconsin. 136

Silver—Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Alaska. 292

There will be 910 delegates in the National Convention, and this is the situation as now shown by the figures:

Gold standard delegates elected	231
Gold standard delegates to be elected	136
Total gold standard delegates	367
Silver delegates elected	251
Silver delegates to be elected	292
Total silver delegates	543
Majority for silver	176

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TWO WEEKS CLEARING SALE,

June 8th to 20th.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

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No. 9 North Front Street.

People often speak disparagingly of the usual dry goods advertisement; they think it is all humbug and fake. The idea is wrong. All advertising and all dry goods stores are not alike. Most of you know that the end of the season is not far away. It means more to us than to you. We have taken a sort of preliminary census of the Store's stocks; here and there we find a few dozen of our pieces of goods that are the tag ends of large lots gone before. We would rather see these goods out of the way at a small loss than stowed away. If you know a bargain when you see it the lots won't go around. We pick a few items from a storeful; if they are not what you want spend half an hour at the store.

Dress Goods Silks.

Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

500 yards light shades all wool Novelty Suiting, worth 50c, will sell to June 20th at 25c A bargain.

$1.00 Cream Sicilian Cloth to June 20th at 80c per yard.

$1 00 Black Gloria Cloth, 50 inches wide, to June 20th at 73c per yrd.

Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

$1 39 Black Satin Duchess, 27 inch wide, to June 20th for $1.15.

Black Danish Cloth to June 20th 10c.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1.19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1 00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

One lot Gent's and Ladies' Umbrellas, a bargain at $1.75. Nice handle and Gloria cloth to June 20th, at $1.25. Name marked free of charge.

300 Corsets, only small and large sizes left, worth $1.00 to 2.00 each to June 20th only 66c. Nearly all makes.

One lot Cambric edging, our regular 35 and 40c, to close to June 20th at 25c per yard.

200 Ladies' Shirt Waist, attached collars and cuffs, made to retail for $1.00, to June 20th they go 50c each.

Mosquito Nets ready made, to June 20th $1 39.

Ladies' Trilby Ties, full assortment, at 23c to June 20th.

Persian, Dresden and Linen Ladies' Shirt Waists—Detached Collars—for $1.00 each to June 20th.

800 yards of Chinese Matting to June 20th 10c.

Special Hour Sale.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM.

From 9 to 10 and 3 to 4 each day we will sell Fruit of the Loom at 6c and Genuine Londsale Cambric at 8½c; limit of 10 yards to each customer.

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